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 OF SHEET METAL DUCTING TOGETHER END-TO-END  
 AND THE TWO PIECES OF SHEET METAL

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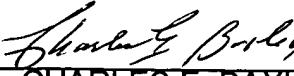
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